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## Happy New Year 1951

### ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS BEGIN TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Organized March 17, 1928

#### HOSPITAL PATIENTS AND NURSES REMEMBERED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the oldest charitable organizations in Bay St. Louis is St. Margaret's Daughters. It has assisted many thousands of needy persons, with no discrimination as to color or creed, and its contributions have been widely varied. Of its organizers and staunch workers of the first ten years, many have passed on, but the result of their great work will live on.

The late Mrs. M. Kennedy, General President of St. Margaret's Daughters, of New Orleans, accompanied by late Mrs. Jos. Rityak of Waveland and Mrs. Jos. VanCleave of Long Beach, met on March 17, 1928 at the Convent and assisted a group of local Catholic women organize Our Lady of the Gulf Circle of St. Margaret's Daughters. The following officers were elected from a group

named below:

President, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste; First Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Boh; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Green; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Katherine Markey; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize; Financial Secretary, Miss Elsa Mauffray; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Glover; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Larose.

First Sick Committee: Chairman, Miss Ida Edwards and Mesdames Misses Roy and Claude Monti.

Interested women attending and taking part in the organization: Mesdames A. A. Kergosien, Ralph Sellier, R. Camors, H. Leche, C. Blaize, C. Botte, R. Genin, R. Bermond, Geo. Stevenson, W. Benjamin, W. Staelle, A. R. Hart, Carrie Mattox, Gus. Soniat, Thos. Smith, Andy Becker, C. Swanner, Gus Temple, Blanche Favre, and Miss Loti Cuneo.

Besides assisting needy adult persons, ill persons, children entering or continuing school or at Confirmation, transients found in our midst stranded have been assisted on their way.

Charity patients in our local hospital have had drugs and serums paid for by St. Margaret's Daughters, and others have been assisted in receiving advanced care in cities nearby.

No reasonable call made upon St. Margaret's Daughters has ever been turned away.

During the years of the depression, great assistance was given different projects for providing employment; the first school lunchroom in Bay St. Louis was founded by St. Margaret's Daughters, and, while no longer financed by the organization, it continues with great assistance from its members in a managerial capacity.

When closing your financial year, if it is possible for you to donate to this worthy cause, kindly do so. And its members are requested to mail their membership dues either to Mrs. Geo. Anderson, its new president, or Mrs. Yvonne Scarborough, treasurer, in order not to make it necessary for some one to collect these dues.

#### NIVER CHILD VICTIM OF UNIQUE ACCIDENT; IS TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Bobby Niver, the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niver was rushed to King's Daughters Hospital on Tuesday where an obstruction which threatened his life was removed from the child's throat by a physician.

A piece of potato peeling, given the baby by his older brother, lodged in his throat and had to be removed with forceps. It is thought that quick action on the part of a neighbor who pushed the peeler further down the boy's throat when she saw him choking saved his life.

The child is reported to be out of danger at this time.

### Accident Results In Serious Injury to 5 Near Picayune

Serious injury resulted to the occupants of a car traveling north, about twelve miles southeast of Picayune Sunday when the car failed to make "Dondman's Curve" and overturned several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Burks and infant daughter, Judy, of McColl, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simmons of Mt. Olive, Miss., who were in the car were taken to a Picayune hospital where their injuries were reported severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks and Mr. Simmons were later taken to Hotel Dieu in New Orleans.

Mrs. Simmons and Judy Burks remained at the hospital in Picayune.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT S.J.A. GYM LAST THURSDAY

On December 20, Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society met at St. Joseph Academy with Mrs. S. T. Assemheimer, President.

Mrs. T. E. Schafer, Jr., opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and various committee reports made.

Mrs. L. S. Elliott gave a resume of the National Council of Catholic Women meeting, held Dec. 13 at which the Altar Society was host.

When all business had been dispensed with, Mrs. Assemheimer gave a short talk in which she thanked all for their help and cooperation during her two years as president. She then introduced the new officers, presenting Mrs. V. J. Piazza, new president with a Christmas corsage and gold medal.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Assemheimer for her untiring efforts and outstanding work during her tenure of office.

A group of Altar Society members joined ladies of the four coast units of the NCCW on Friday, Dec. 22 at the VFW Hospital in Gulfport where a Christmas party was given to about 80 veterans.

After the installation of officers, the meeting was closed with prayer by Father Edward P. Desmond. Hostesses for the day were Miss Kathleen Renshaw, Mrs. Assemheimer, and Mrs. Thos. Schafer, Jr. Hostesses for January will be Mrs. V. J. Piazza and Mrs. Bernard F. Farrelly.

The new officers are:

President, Mrs. V. J. Piazza; First Vice-President, Mrs. Bernard F. Farrelly; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Wayne Ducomb; Secretary, Mrs. John Kachler; Treasurer, Mrs. Horace Kergosien; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rene Bermond; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Neliaus Rhodes; Parliamentarian, Mrs. George Stevenson; Publicity, Mrs. L. S. Elliott; Chairman to visit the sick, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau.

SON BORN TO PEREZ

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perez announce the birth of a son, their first, at a New Orleans hospital on Friday, Dec. 22. They have two daughters. Mrs. Perez is the former Miss Margie Heitzmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perez who have just returned after spending Christmas in Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter attended the funeral of Mr. Max Neumaier in New Orleans Thursday.

The child is reported to be out of danger at this time.

### OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH TO HAVE A SPECIAL MIDNIGHT MASS FOR PEACE

On New Year's Eve night a special midnight Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, in answer to a special request by His Holiness The Pope to pray for peace in the world.

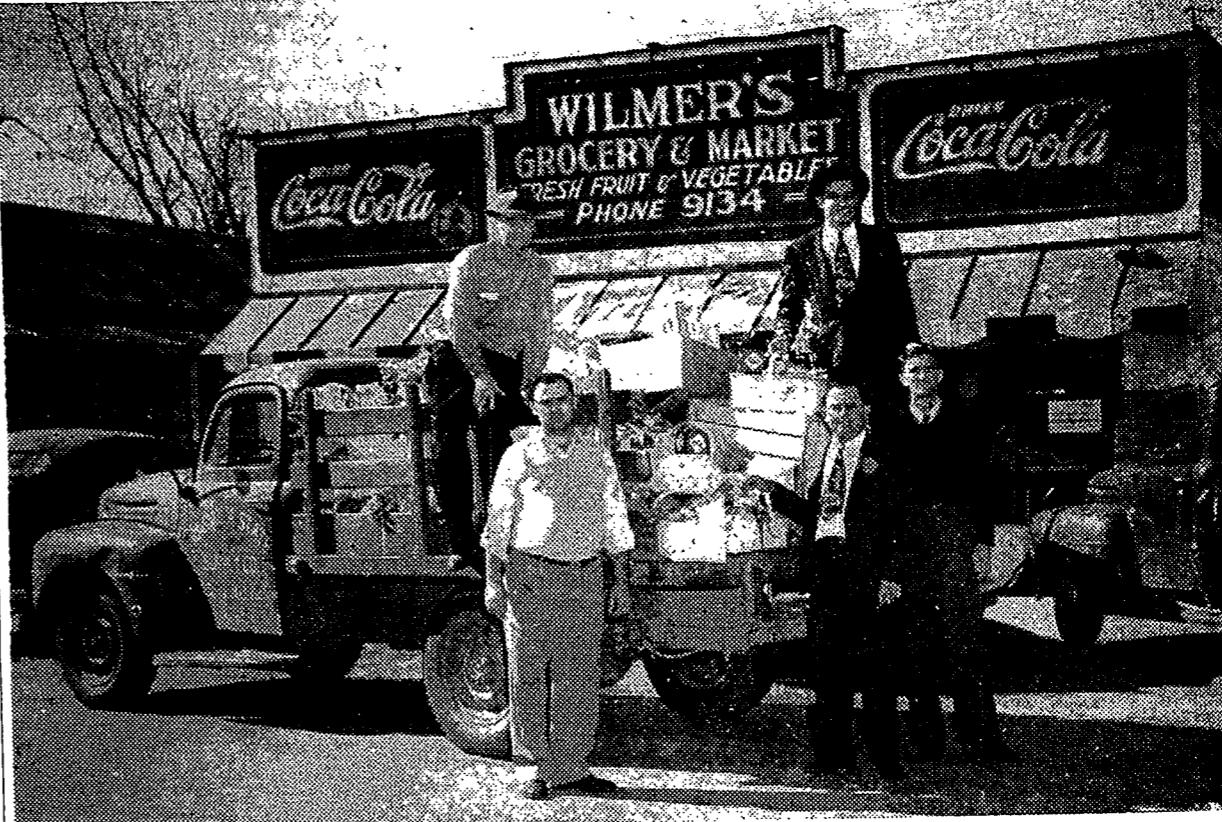
Everyone is asked to attend and join in the prayer for world peace, which is sorely threatened these troubled times.

#### NAVY OR COAST GUARD MAY GET "PASS" SCHOOL OUT OF MOTHBALLS

Washington—The Navy, like the Coast Guard, is exploring the possibility of taking the United States Merchant Marine cadet basic school at Pass Christian, Miss., out of "mothballs," the office of Rep. William M. Colmer of Mississippi said this week.

The Coast Guard recently made an inspection of the physical properties of the academy and found them in "wonderful condition," a spokesman told the congressman's office. Meanwhile, the Navy has become interested in possible utilization of the facilities. However, neither the Navy nor the Coast Guard have reached any definite decisions, it was emphasized.

The Pass Christian school was closed by the maritime commission in March. Since then the property has been held on a standby basis.



Members of the Knights of Columbus shown with a truckload of Christmas baskets ready to be delivered. Shown in the photo above left to right are, on truck; Ed Ladner and George Heitzmann; standing, Wilmer Thibault, L. J. Neicaise, and Carl Arnold.

—Photo by Squires

### K.C.'s Deliver 122 Xmas Baskets

The Knights of Columbus distributed one hundred twenty two Christmas baskets to needy families of all denominations in Hancock County on Dec. 23 in what has become an annual event since its inception by Bishop Fahey a number of years ago.

Funds for the baskets were raised by the turkey shoot and bingo game held by the KC's. The committee in charge of the baskets was composed of Walter Favre, Wallace Bontemps, Wilmer Thibault, Ed Heitzmann, Jr., Leroy Neicaise, Carl Arnold, and George Heitzmann.

In addition to the distribution of baskets, the Knights of Columbus sponsored four Santa Clauses who went about the city Christmas Eve and gave toys, candy and fruit to children needy families in Bay St. Louis.

#### XMAS LIGHTING PRIZE WINNERS TO BE NAMED NEXT WEEK

Judging of the Christmas lighting displays entered in the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Bay Waveland Garden Club have not been held but the winners will be announced next week.

There are forty entries in the contest some of which are very unusual and beautiful this year and show much care and thought in their planning and arranging.

#### MRS. M. M. REUGER DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

Funeral services were held in New Orleans Wednesday morning for Mrs. Mildred Margaret Breecher Reuger, 32, who died suddenly on Dec. 26 at her home, 939 Constance Street. Mrs. Reuger was a sister of Mrs. James Normand of "Darwood-on-the-Jordan."

In addition to Mrs. Normand, Mr. Reuger and two children, Val and Michael, and another sister, Mrs. Thomas Laurence of New Orleans.

#### JUNIOR FORMAL AT YACHT CLUB

The Christmas decorations at the Yacht Club which is decked for the holidays with Christmas trees, evergreens, silver leaves, Santa Claus heads and icicles made a festive background for the formal dance tendered the Junior members of the club by the club and the Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday night.

The holiday spirit prevailed among the school and college set who turned out en masse for the dance and who showed the usual appreciation of Harry's orchestra which played for the dancing.

#### OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEKEND BEGINNING FRIDAY

From New Orleans Weather Bureau

Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; not so cold Friday; moderate temperature Sat.

There is too much history that has not been written by historians.

Middle age is the time of life when you should watch your middle.

### Brother Peter Christmas Tree Provides Yuletide Cheer For More Than A Thousand Youngsters

#### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND APPLIANCES ENJOYED BY MANY FOR FIRST TIME

Hardin Shattuck, manager of the Coast Electric Power Association, has announced that this Christmas for the first time more than 300 rural families in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties enjoyed lights on their Christmas trees and the convenience of many labor saving pieces of electrical household and farm equipment.

Coast Electric area coverage program, which has a goal of serving the entire rural area, has made this added cheer possible and has raised the membership of Coast Electric to approximately 5000 in the 3 county area which it serves. Among other advancements made in improving present service is the addition of a full time Home Electro-Economist to the staff. She will not only be available at the office for consultation and demonstration work in the beautifully equipped electric kitchen at the Coast Electric headquarters on Highway 90 but will also assist members of the Co-op to learn how to better utilize electric service on the farm and in the home.

The facilities of the new headquarters building, which were still in the planning stage at the beginning of 1950, have now become a reality with a two way radio system operating full time and more adequate means for the prompt and efficient handling of accounts.

Not only have rapid strides been made in the improvement of member service throughout the entire area but also careful plans have been made for future expansion which include among other things the construction of a new substation in the Bay St. Louis area.

#### NEW GRANDDAUGHTER VISITED AT NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dantagnan have gone to Norman, Oklahoma, to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hayden, and their infant daughter, who was born on Christmas Eve. The baby will be named Holly Hope Hayden.

The holiday spirit prevailed among

the school and college set who turned out en masse for the dance and who showed the usual appreciation of Harry's orchestra which played for the dancing.

#### Son Born To Reiss Family In Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiss, Jr., of Sheboygan, Wis., have announced the birth of a son on Tuesday, Dec. 26 in that city.

Mrs. Reiss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrere of Waveland, Mr. Carrere who has been visiting in Sheboygan for Christmas is returning this week to Waveland.

There is too much history that has not been written by historians.

Middle age is the time of life when you should watch your middle.

Seven hundred white children came to receive their gifts from the Brother Peter Christmas tree on Friday, Dec. 22 at St. Stanislaus and Saturday, Dec. 23 at St. Stanislaus and St. Peter. 450 colored children attended and were each presented with a gift, candy and fruit.

The crowd of children was larger than had been expected on both days as only six hundred tickets had been issued to the white children and four hundred to the colored.

In addition to the \$196 received in cash donations from the citizens of Bay St. Louis, \$800 made on the raffle and \$300 realized on the Flea and Fly game, a donation of toys was made by Richard Gleim.

#### FORD-CLARK REHEARSAL SUNDAY MORNING

After rehearsal party was held Tuesday night in honor of Miss Key Ford and Mr. James Clark whose wedding was an event of Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins were hosts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaize on Carroll Avenue.

The house was decorated throughout with white and yellow flowers and the dining room table which was covered with a white linen cloth held a centerpiece of white daisies and lighted white candles.

Miss Ford wore for the occasion a dress of royal blue crepe with a corsage of orchids and Mrs. Ford was gowned in blue crepe. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Clark wore black crepe with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Blaize received her guests in a smart dress of brown crepe and Mrs. Collins wore blue taffeta.

Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clarke, Mr. Wesley Clark and Mr. Leslie Clark of Belzoni; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemith, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gex and Miss Pat Gex, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert of New Orleans, Mr. A. H. Gerard, Canton; Miss Elaine Green, Grenada; Mr. B. F. Mann, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. Sam Skipper, Belzoni; Miss Ruth Aniston, Belzoni; Mr. B. M. Stirling, Buchanan, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh, the Misses Rita and Margaret Boh, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Jr., of Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Ethel Brando, New Orleans; Mrs. W. W. Calhoun and Miss Gertrude Calhoun of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell, Canton, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dick, Mrs. Noelia Dick, Mrs. Felicia Bruen, Mrs. Catherine Church, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gex, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Green, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Hazel French, Pass Christian; Mr. and Mrs. Al Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James Farragut, Pascoagoula; Miss Jane Blair, Mr. William MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Squires, New Orleans; Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Miss Virginia Seal, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford.



BROTHER ALEXIS, president of St. Stanislaus, is shown presenting a trophy to Paul Palermo, voted as the outstanding lineman on the Stanislaus football squad for 1950. Presentation was made at the annual Sideline Club football banquet on December 19.

—Photo by Squires

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## One Minute Past Twelve

### LATE AT NIGHT IN LATE DECEMBER . . .

... a long time ago, a man stepped off a train in a strange town. It was New Year's Eve and he was sad for he was far from home. He thought of his friends gathered together so many miles away and he was sadder still. There were no cabs, so picking up his heavy bag, he began to walk the few blocks to his hotel. As he reached the court house square he heard the bell in the tower still vibrating from the last stroke of midnight. It was one minute past twelve.

"Happy New Year," said an old man who was locking up a shop. "Happy New Year to you," the traveler replied. "But you are not happy," said the old man. "No," answered the traveler, "I am not happy. It is one minute past twelve and I am a year nearer the grave. Time moves faster and faster and a man can never catch it. I must even travel on business on the New Year."

And the traveler shed a tear in self-pity.

"Time does not move," said the old man. "We move through time. But we generally move in the wrong direction." The old man put the key in his pocket. "What do you do to move in the right direction?" he asked. "Why," said the traveler, "I support my family."

"So does a robin, and sings besides," the old man said. "The way to move in the right direction is to act always as if this were to be your last day on earth." And the old man was gone.

The traveler picked up his heavy bag and walked on. Presently he met a shivering man who asked for the price of a cup of coffee. As the traveler reached in his pocket he remembered what the old man had said. So he asked the shivering man to go with him to an all-night restaurant and he bought him roast beef dinner. And when he left he felt better. Around the corner the traveler met an old woman selling flowers on the street. "Buy my flowers," she called, but few bought. The traveler bought all her flowers and gently pinned them in a big bunch to the old woman's coat. And his bag felt so light that he almost skipped as he crossed the street to an orphanage and put a ten dollar bill in the mail slot.

All night long the traveler walked the streets of the strange town. He found a policeman for a little boy who was lost. He helped a cab driver change a tire. He helped a scrub-woman wash the floor at the bus station. He bought coffee for some firemen who were putting out a fire. And after a long time he went to his hotel, feeling very happy and very young.

Just before he got into bed he walked to the window to look over the town that was no longer strange. And the traveler saw the court house tower in the square, he suddenly realized what the old man had meant.

For the hands of the clock in the court house still pointed to exactly one minute past twelve.

## January 15th Final Date for Reporting Soil Conservation Practices

Mr. Randolph W. Seal, Chairman of the Hancock County Production and Marketing Administration Committee, announces that January 15, 1951, is the final date for reporting performance under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program. Mr. Seal further states that records of the Hancock County PMA Office show that there are a number of farmers who have secured approvals of assistance for carrying out soil conservation practices who have not reported performance on these practices. He urges that all farmers who have carried out an approved soil conservation practice under the 1950 program report such practice not later than January 15, 1951. Otherwise, the assistance cannot be granted.

A very successful conservation program has been carried out in Hancock County in 1950. The Federal Government has helped to pay the cost of carrying out soil conservation practices on 171 Hancock County farms this year. Under the 1950 program the farmers of the county have been assisted in building stock ponds, terraces and in reseeding pasture and planting winter cover crops.

When political parties seek votes they understand the process of getting them.

### CATTLEMEN PLAN MEET JANUARY 23rd-24th

Jackson, Miss.—The fifth annual convention of the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association will be held here Jan. 23 and 24 at the Hotel Heidelberg. A. B. Freeman, Walls, president, has announced.

Speakers at the convention will include Dr. Roger H. Bray, professor of soil fertility, University of Illinois; Ray L. Cuff, regional manager of the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board, Kansas City; W. W. Campbell, president of the National Bank of Eastern Arkansas, Forrest City, Ark.; professor Frank B. Morrison, professor of animal husbandry and animal nutrition, Cornell University; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the school of agriculture, North Carolina State College, and H. E. Reed, director of the livestock branch, production and marketing administration, US Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

At the annual banquet of the group on the night of Jan. 23, Clayton Rand, Gulfport editor and humorist, will be the after-dinner speaker.

Automobile accidents continue to kill people but not the same ones.

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SANTA CLAUS distributes gifts to happy children playing around the Xmas tree at Methodist Church. The old man with the red suit and the long white beard is always a welcome visitor. — Photo by Squires

### NEUMAIER FUNERAL SERVICES IN N. O.

Funeral services were held in New Orleans Thursday at 10 a.m. for Max Neumaiher, 51, who died at Touro Infirmary in that City on Thursday, Dec. 26.

Mr. Neumaiher who was an accountant was president of the New Orleans chapter of the National Association of cost accountants in 1948. He also taught accounting at Tulane and Loyola where he received his education.

Mr. Neumaiher had been a resident of New Orleans for many years and made his home in the summer at Waveland, Miss. He was a native of Mannheim, Germany.

He is survived by his widow the former Beatrice Levy and one brother, Richard Neumaiher of Philadelphia.

### NAVY DROPS PLANS TO RELEASE RESERVISTS

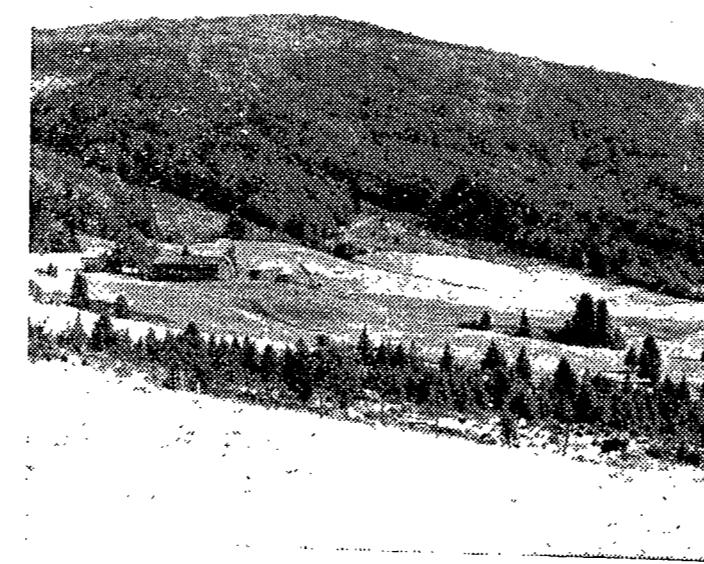
Washington—The Navy has chicked overboard its plan to start releasing reservists next summer, a Navy spokesman said recently.

An announcement last Nov. 1 said enlisted reservists recalled involuntarily would be released at the rate of 5,000 a month and reserve officers at the rate of 1,500 a month beginning in July, 1951.

That plan has been abandoned, a spokesman told a reporter. He said the Navy does not yet know when or how many naval reservists will be released.

He said naval reserve recall plans have not changed.

## Effective Erosion Control Goal of Forestry Program



Rapid run-off from rain and melting snow will cause no serious erosion problems here. Trees are soil protectors. — Brown Co.—API photo

Erosion control begins at the tree roots. That is why three industry-sponsored movements, now breathing new life into America's forest future, mean much to soil conservationists everywhere.

Keep America Green, the American Tree Farm System and More Trees for America, all sponsored nationally by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., of Washington, D. C. are dedicated to the principle of protecting and producing trees for use. Together these programs spell better erosion control.

The dictionary defines erosion as the wearing away of soil by water. Erosion's effects are evident everywhere—muddy rivers swelling up over their banks, hillsides etched deep with ditches, busy dredges sucking silt from harbor bottoms. Erosion's inroads in the topsoil of the United States, on which 150 million Americans rely for food and fabric, have been severe.

Nature's chief instruments in erosion control are trees and grasses. Their network of spreading, tangled roots binds loose topsoil, holding it firm against tearing onslaughts of water. Overhead, tree boughs provide shade that regulates the melting of accumulated winter snow.

Modern man faces the difficult task of maintaining nature's effective bulwark against erosion while he harvests the trees and cultivates the grasslands to provide food, clothing and shelter necessary for existence. The task, while delicate, is by no means hopeless. Science, through developments in land and timber management, is proving that man can use the products of forest and prairie and at the same time control erosion.

The solution, from a forestry standpoint, lies in scientific logging, planned reforestation, adequate fire prevention and the planting of lands that once produced stands of timber. These are activities now being carried out nationally under the banners of Keep America Green, the American Tree Farm System, and More Trees for America.

Together these programs constitute the wood using industries' formula for continued forest abundance for Americans.

## Truman Planning To Ask for Broad US Tax Program

Washington—The White House said this week President Truman will recommend at an appropriate time a much broadened tax program to meet increased defense costs.

Just when the new tax recommendations will go to Congress was not announced.

Joseph H. Short, press secretary issued a statement to amplify a remark he made that he doubted very much there would be a request for new taxes in January.

"The president will know his views and recommendations on the new taxes necessary for the defense program at an appropriate time."

"In the meantime, it is positively certain that a much broader and expanded tax program will be necessary to meet the heavy costs of the defense program in the calendar year 1951 and subsequently."

It was after Mr. Truman had dinner with four of his top advisers Tuesday night that Short told reporters: "I doubt very much there will be a request for new taxes in January."

His remark was sandwiched into a news conference in which he reported that the topics discussed at the meeting included the Korean situation and the president's "State of the Union" message to the new Congress early in January.

The four top advisers who had dinner with Mr. Truman at the Blair House were Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Marshall, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, and General Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

There have already been two big tax bills since the Korean war began last June.

One was a \$4,700,000,000 boost of income taxes—personal and corporate—which became law Sept. 22.

The other is an excess profits tax of about \$3,000,000,000, which is practically through Congress. The only step remaining is expected to be taken Jan. 1, just before the 81st Congress adjourns when the House votes on a House-Senate compromise version of the bill.

CARPET FIRM PLANS GREENVILLE LOCATION

The Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet Company of New York has signed a contract to establish an \$8,000,000 plant in Greenville. The plant will be constructed under Mississippi's BAWI plan and will be the largest industry so far financed under the plan. The plant will employ between 600 and 900 initially, with a total payroll between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Greenville was selected for the new

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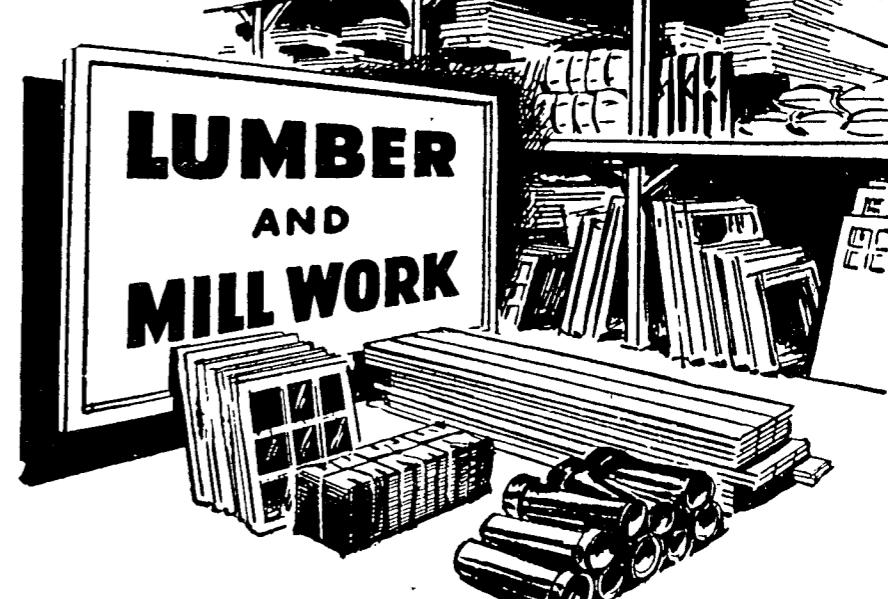
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U. S. SET TO REAP  
HEAVY TAX HARVEST

Washington—The government, faced with mounting defense costs, starts its biggest tax season. Expectations are for an intake of \$16 billion or more—over 40 per cent of annual revenue—over the next three months.

The government can use it. Since this fiscal year began last July 1, it has run about \$1,100,000,000 in the red. It expects to be twice as bad off by next June 30.

The big season began with corporations making final tax payments on 1949 income. It marked their last payment at the old 30 per cent maximum rate. A 45 per cent top will prevail on 1950's record size profits.

The tax spotlight has now shifted to individuals. They finished 1949 income

tax payments last March but in many instances will have something to do about 1950 income taxes ahead of the general deadline for paying them next March 15.

A calendar of dates to remember: JAN 1 Time for housewives to begin withholding Social Security taxes from the pay of servants (and farmers to withhold from their workers) if they are going to make the servant pay her half of the three per cent of pay tax. The employing housewife can skip withholding and pay the entire three per cent if she prefers.

Jan 1 also opens this season for getting refunds on overpayment of 1950 income tax through withholding. Around 30 million taxpayers usually qualify for refunds, averaging about \$50 each.

The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1950 income tax return, establishing how much of a refund is due. The quicker the final return is filed, the faster the refund is likely to come.

JAN 15 Last day for filing 1950 income tax declarations (estimates), or amending declarations filed earlier to avert a penalty in case the original estimate erred by more than 20 per cent. Because of the hike in income tax rates made effective last Oct. 1, an unusually large number of amended declarations are expected. Tax collectors' offices will furnish forms with the new data required for refiguring taxes due.

For farmers, who occupy a unique position among taxpayers, this will be the first contract with 1950 income taxes. All farmers whose 1950 income exceeded \$600 will be required to declare the amount they took in.

The farmers do not have to pay the indicated tax until next March 15. The law permits farmers, however, to skip the Jan 15 declaration if they make a final return and payment by Jan. 31, clearing up their 1950 income taxes.

Non-farmer groups required to make declarations include doctors, lawyers, other professionals, persons owning their own businesses, and higher-bracket salaried workers who pay outside or in addition to taxes regularly withheld from pay.

JAN. 31—Deadline for employers to furnish their workers with the tax form (W-2) showing each worker how much income tax has been withheld from him during 1950.

FEB. 15—Deadline for "information returns," which tip the tax collector to various income payments not covered by withholding taxes, such as:

Rent payments of over \$600 during 1950 which were made to an individual landlord (no return is required on payments to a corporate landlord or a landlord's agent); wages to house servants which totalled over \$600 in 1950 and weren't covered by withholding; corporation payments of over \$100 in dividends to individuals, and similar payments for interest of other obligations—a doctor's bill, for example—in excess of \$500.

The government checks this information against the income tax returns of those who get the payments. In this way, it can catch chiselers who tried to hide out income on their tax returns.

MARCH 15—The deadline not only for 1950 individual income tax payments, but also for initial 1951 income declarations and first tax payments by individuals subject to declaration by

"IT'S A SMALL WORLD"  
ON THE STAR THEATRE  
SCREEN WED., JAN. 3rd

Diminutive Paul Dale, a 24-year-old former Des Moines, Iowa, radio station disc jockey, makes a significant screen debut in the leading male role in the startling new film, "It's A Small World," which opens Wednesday at the Star Theatre through Eagle Lion Films release. There would be nothing particularly unusual about this debut except that Paul Dale is a midget.

Already widely acclaimed by preview audiences as one of the most unusual motion pictures ever made in Hollywood, "It's A Small World" brings to the screen, for the first time in film history, the full-length, intimate true-life drama of a midget and the problems he eventually surmounts in his fight to become a self-sustaining member of the adult world without being regarded as a freak.

Born of full-sized parents, Paul Dale grew like any other child until he was 12 years old. Then, suddenly and inexplicably, his growth was completely arrested, at three feet, seven inches. When it was subsequently learned that the child was a midget, his parents prepared him for an entertainer's career.

After a brief employment with a carnival as a song and dance man, Paul returned to Des Moines. He became interested in radio, and after auditioning for a disc jockey's job, was hired by the local station. He held this job until recently when Hollywood beckoned.

Produced by Peter Sculley and directed by William Castle, "It's A Small World" also marks the screen debut of tiny blonde Anne Sholter, a 21-year-old midget from Canada, who plays the leading feminine role.

The top-line cast of outstanding featured players includes Steve Brodie, Lorraine Miller, Nina Koschitz and famous Broadway stage star Will Geer.

INCREASED PRAYER  
URGED AS HOLY YEAR  
IS EXTENDED

Vatican City—Roman Catholics throughout the world learned this week they will be expected to increase their prayers—particularly prayers for peace of the world—to gain the benefits of the extension of Holy Year.

The papal bull extending Holy Year through 1951 for the world's Catholics, was signed by Pope Pius XII Christmas Day, after the closing of the 1950 "Anno Santo." The bull, entitled "Per Annum Sacrum," was published by L'Observatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper.

As the 25th Holy Year of the church ended—in many ways it was the greatest jubilee in the history of the church—the pope faced a trying period which would be devoted largely to his continued crusade for peace.

Called the "Pope of Peace," the pontiff has seen little of it since he ascended St. Peter's throne March 3, 1939. The "Rainbow of Peace" for which he and millions of pilgrims to Rome prayed throughout 1950 failed to materialize and instead, the pope warned in his Christmas message, mankind faces dissension which reaches to "the ends of the earth."

The 1950 jubilee drew 4,000,000 Catholics to Rome to gain the Holy Year's spiritual benefits. To achieve those benefits in 1951, the papal bull said, Catholics throughout the world must say more prayers and must especially invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary. The crowning event of the 1950 Holy Year was the proclamation as dogma of the Assumption of the Virgin bodily into heaven.

quirements. Also for corporations, the beginning of 1950 income tax payments, with an installment of 30 per cent of the total tax due for 1950.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Margaret Bourgeois Feldmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of December, 1950, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 12th day of December, A. D. 1950.

MRS. A. N. GRASS,  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
MARGARET BOURGEOIS  
FELDMANN, Deceased

12/21/4t

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Wena G. Phillips, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on December 15, 1950, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 15th day of December, A. D. 1950.

MILTON A. PHILLIPS, JR., AND  
WALTER J. PHILLIPS, EXECUTORS  
OF THE ESTATE OF MRS.  
WENA G. PHILLIPS, DECEASED

12-21-4t

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Mrs. Edith Trapp Cuevas, non-resident, Bella Chase, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6020 in said Court of Rennie L. Cuevas, wherein you are a defendant.

This eighth day of December A. D. 1950.

(SEAL)

A. C. MITCHELL,  
Chancery Clerk

By: BARBARA A. SICK,  
D. C.

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HOLIDAY DEATH  
TOLL HITS 676

The nation counted a staggering death toll of 676 from violent accidents over the three-day Christmas holiday. Traffic fatalities soared to above 523, the highest since the all-time record of 555 in 1936. Mishaps on the highways, many ice-coated and others made slippery by freshly falling snow—killed 515 persons. That was more than 100 above the 1949 Christmas toll.

Accidents from miscellaneous causes, drownings, falls, etc.—took an additional 149 lives. The grim total, one of the largest for any three day holiday period, covered the 78 hours from 6 p.m. Friday to Monday midnight. Last year's total for the Christmas holiday was 580, including 167 in a variety of accidents.

The traffic toll was far above the National Safety Council's estimate of 440, which was the highest it ever had predicted for the extended Christmas holiday.

IMPORTANT CHEMICAL WEED  
CONTROL INVESTIGATION  
UNDER WAY

Dr. William B. Enis, Jr., will assume his duties with the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station as head of the department of plant pathology and physiology this month. His duties will include directing the important chemical weed control investigations under way at the Experiment Station. A field work in which he is exceptionally well qualified.

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By Mrs. Georgette Hall

Christmas lights are still shining in Waveland adding a touch of brightness and gaiety to the coming New Year. Many homes have been decorated most attractively both inside and out. The outside portico of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wegmann is certainly worth commenting about as well as the outline of a large picture window by Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy. Just for contrast Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner have a porch tree all decorated with red lights and Mr. and Mrs. Al Landers and sons have a tall blue tree on their porch. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman have their large picture window festooned with colored lights with a center piece of lighted candles. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price have decorated with lights a large tree in their yard which is most colorful. Little Aggie Bourgeois has a lovely indoor tree which has been glittering for many nights now. These are just a few of the lovely sights which have delighted grown-ups and children during this Christmas season.

infant was born on Christmas day in the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital in Bay St. Louis.

Craft at Craft's Anchorage, Mr. and Mrs. William Kehoe were the Crafts' guests at the Yacht Club Saturday night. They enjoyed dinner and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe are from New York.

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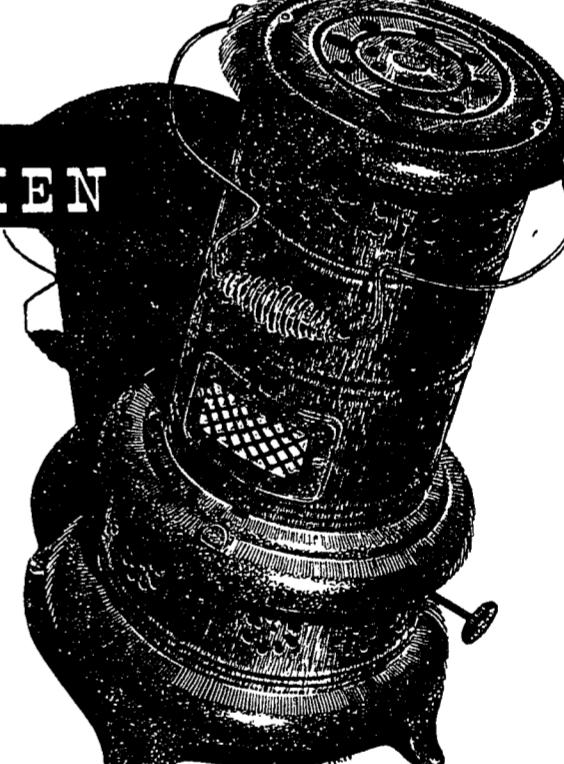
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## Teenage Holiday Dance



teenagers enjoying dance at their club during Christmas Holidays. —Photo by Squires

### MARCH OF DIMES TO BEGIN ORGANIZATION JANUARY 15th

Organization for the 1951 March of Dimes campaign scheduled Jan 15-31 is complete in every county, according to Dr. Felix J. Underwood, State Chairman. Mrs. Theo Tudyer of Bay St. Louis will head the drive in Hancock County.

"For the second straight year, our state and nation have been confronted with serious polio outbreaks," Dr. Underwood said. "The disease began its vicious attack in June and continued through the summer and late fall with unusual incidence for October and November. By the year's end, 385 cases had been recorded from 72 counties as our state suffered the most severe attack in history. For the nation, 33,000 new victims were hit in 1950 making that year more encouraging than ever before."

"These conditions," Dr. Underwood

added, "challenge our best efforts in making the 1951 March of Dimes Campaign the most successful ever. The need for funds is urgent and I am confident that all Mississippians will give their wholehearted support to this work."

"Many homes have been hit by polio but the shock has been eased by prompt and efficient use of March of Dimes money," Dr. Underwood continued. "Our patients have been well cared for and most of them are now at home. Some will have to return to the hospital for further treatment."

"The carryover of patients who must have continuing care is now at an all time high and others are sure to be stricken in the year ahead of us. Polio research seeking a means of control of the disease is now more encouraging than ever before."

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Newspapers have never forgotten that people want to read news about the people they know—their neighbors. In the Daily Herald you will find news of world and national affairs—but you will also find out about the doings and happenings on your own street and the next block.

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Plywood is peeled from round "peeler" logs in paper-thin sheets—just like wrapping paper is pulled from a roller. The thin sheets of wood are called veneer and they're essentially the same thing that furniture craftsmen like Sheraton and Chippendale have used in thin flakes to inlay exotic woods.

In fact, the oldest known use of wood as a decoration for furniture, is in an Egyptian coffin that dates back to around 2,000 B.C.

But it wasn't until the invention of the rotary cutting tool in

groups. The program has already been increased to 84 groups.

And there are indications the air force sights have been raised to about 100 groups within two years to keep the air balance under a total of 3,500,000 Americans under arms.

The planning framework on which the Air Force is working goes even further—to permit nearly doubling that number, or almost 200 groups, by the end of 1953. That's Air Force concept, its role in a balanced overall military establishment of 5,000,000 men.

Planning for building to such size covers airplanes, engines, electronics and all components. In the initial states, at least, new plant space is being confined as much as possible to wartime aircraft and engine plants now in use.

McCone said that a plant toolled up for additional production can reach its full capacity far faster than a plant which has to be closed and retooled for added volume.

Having plants with excess tooling, he explained, will save at least a year in event of an all-out mobilization order.

When the North Korean Reds invaded last June, the Air Force had 48

1890 that plywood came into its own as a formidable construction material. The rotary cutting tool made it possible to peel logs for veneer. In 1896 plywood was first used for tea chests.

The thin veneer is cut, after peeling, in sheets that are glued together layer after layer with the grain alternating at right angles. Press-dried, the plywood is then ready for use.

About 50 factories turn out between one and a half and two billion square feet of plywood every year in the United States, 20 percent of it with a high finish on both sides for use as a decorative material.

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"WHERE DANGER LIVES"

FRI., SAT., SUN., 29-30-31  
AT HI-WAY DRIVE-IN

Action Film Stars Robert Mitchum, Faith Domergue, Maureen O'Sullivan and Claude Rains

Produced by Irving Cummings, Jr., and Irwin Allen, and directed by Mr. Farrow, the film boasts of a cast of many. These include Robert Mitchum, Claude Rains, Maureen O'Sullivan, and the newcomer, Faith Domergue, who plays the feminine lead.

Mitchum plays a doctor who is well on his way to shaping a very successful career. He falls in love with a former patient, Miss Domergue, who once attempted suicide, not knowing she is already married to Reins. In a scuffle with the husband, Mitchum is injured and Rains is left for dead. Soon the couple is beating it out of town and heading for the Mexican border. En route, Mitchum, in a self-diagnosis, says he is suffering from concussion and tells his companion there is not much time left since he may soon be paralyzed.

Their flight takes them through a series of adventures, most of which are as contrived as they are telegraphed to the audience. Just as they are on the point of crossing the border, Mitchum collapses and learns that Miss Domergue is a mental case. He also learns that it was she who killed her husband. The fadouette finds the usual rain of bullets cutting down the unfortunate woman, and Mitchum going back to Miss O'Sullivan, a nice, sweet girl who was a nurse in the hospital and waiting for him all the time.

As a whole, "Where Danger Lives" is a satisfactory piece of entertainment. The camera under the supervision of Nicholas Musuraca creates some intriguing moods. The screenplay by Charles Bennett is a trifle verbose with the dialogue sometimes detracting rather than adding to the suspense. As a character study the film falls short of its goal; as an action picture, it is interesting.

The players are nicely suited to their parts. Rains hasn't too much to do, neither has Miss O'Sullivan, but they do it well, nevertheless. Miss Domergue is good looking and shows promise.

**TOWN SAFE AFTER DEADLY GAS BLAST**

Daggett, Calif.—This Mojave desert town's residents breathed more easily recently, in more ways than one.

The danger was over, and the air was cleared of potentially deadly gas that mushroomed into the sky in great pink clouds after an explosion of hundreds of tons of chlorinated lime at a Marine Corps supply base near here. Five hundred persons left their homes briefly after the blast, believed caused by a spark from a bulldozer traveling over a lime supply dump.

Two infants were hospitalized at neighboring Marstow and several fire-fighters were treated for eye and lung irritation.

It is very difficult for one to do his own work much less some of the work of others.

## TAYLOR SCHOOL XMAS TREE PARTY AND PLAY PRESENTED LAST THURS.

On Thursday of last week the pupils of the Taylor School in Cedar Point presented a play entitled "The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Santa Claus," under the direction of Mrs. Warren Traub, teacher and principal. All of the children of the school took part in the play.

Mrs. William Miller, president of the Mothers' Club made a gift of a victrola to the school in the name of the Mothers' Club, which also presented a gift to Mrs. Henry Bourgeois Mrs. Marguerite Backman played the piano for the entertainment.

On Friday morning the pupils had their annual Christmas party, with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. They exchanged gifts with Mrs. Traub presented a gift to each child.

After this the children gave their mothers corsages made at school and decorated cards for striking matches which they had also made. Mr. Rondo made a gift of a bank containing a coin to each of the children and candy and oranges donated by the Methodist Church and the Mothers' Club of the Taylor School were also given to the youngsters.

### MISSISSIPPI CONSTRUCTION SOARS DURING OCTOBER

During October the value of contracts awarded in Mississippi increased 102.6 per cent compared with October 1949, according to the Mississippi Business Review, published at Mississippi State College. The chief type of construction contract awarded was public engineering contracts; public building contracts were next highest, and other types of contracts awarded were as follows: roads, streets, private building construction, and industrial construction.

## BLUE BOTTLE STUDIO HAS GREAT PLANS FOR NEW YEAR, 1951

With the coming of the new year some lovely treats are in store for the members of the Blue Bottle Studio Art classes, one of which is a lecture on perspective by Mr. Horace Russ of Clermont, artist and retired instructor of art in the New Orleans Public School system. Mr. Russ was also one of the judges at the recent Gulf Coast Art Association's exhibit held in Gulfport, and a member of the Association.

Another treat will be a talk on glass by Mrs. Delta Lizzana who is a Bay St. Louis who really knows her glass.

Miss Alithia B. Clemens of Biloxi, a graduate of Newcomb Art Dept., and winner of water color prizes will tell the "Blue Bottlers" about her recent trip to Europe. She having made the pilgrimage with Archbishop Rummel and many others of note. Miss Clemens will particularly emphasize her trips to the museums and illustrate her talk with prints she acquired on the trip.

Mr. Crane,

the wife of a Presbyterian minister but shortly returned from Korea, has invited the Blue Bottle students to a private showing of her very excellent watercolors. She is an artist of note and is most gracious in discussing problems of technique, materials, etc.

A contemplated trip to the "Sheerwater Pattery" in Ocean Springs to see the famous Anderson family in their artistically unique setting making original designs of local materials bids fair to be quite a highlight of the new year as does also the participation in January in the Gulf Coast's second showing for this year.

Readers often wonder why editors write their stuff and editors often wonder why people read it.

## The Pines

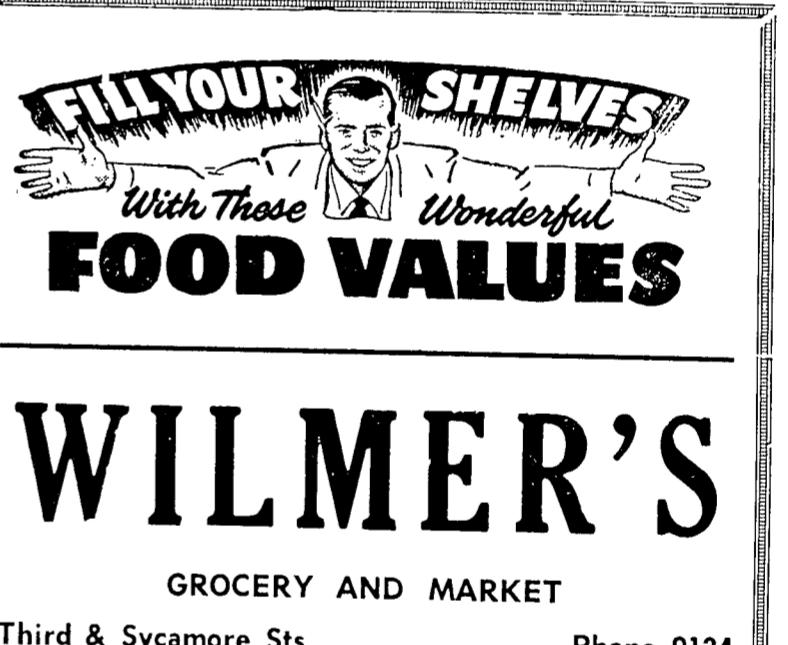
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Yes, it's just about gone... whether it's been good to you or whether it brought you hard luck, there's nothing you can do about it... old 1950 is ready to cash in its chips and yield to the youngster, 1951... when old '50 was born just a short year ago, all was peace and quiet throughout the world, except for an occasional rumbling here and there... then on June 25th it happened... the War in Korea had begun and we were again fighting to help someone else out of their troubles as we always do... the result? Unbearable debt and equally unbearable death and injury, together with sorrow and heartbreak piling up on our side... a terrible price to pay and for what... your guess is as good as mine... getting back to our own neighborhood, perhaps we could profit by the mistakes of others, as we see them... perhaps our own local governing officials can see what happens when each is pulling against the other rather than together as it should be... it might be a good idea to start the New Year hand in hand with one thought in mind... that of working together for the good of the community... and for the people in it... it can be done and it is our sincere wish for the coming year that harmony will reign for the good of all... too bad the week between Xmas and New Years could not fall in the summer time... business is so slow during that time that it would be a good time to close up shop and go fishing... not a bad idea even with frost on the ground... if you want to make good use of your New Years Eve go to midnight Mass at the Catholic Church and pray for Peace... we certainly could use it... and so could the rest of the world, for that matter... certainly was large turnout at midnight Mass Xmas Eve... just goes to show that not all our thoughts are on Santa Claus and who gave who what for Xmas, but rather on the real reason of Christmas... the birthday of Christ... our wish from this corner is for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for all our readers and those who may become our readers during the coming year....

ARMY CALLS 7500  
OFFICERS TO  
ACTIVE DUTYGuard, Reserve Captains,  
Lieutenants Get Orders

Washington—The Army ordered 7500 National Guard and reserve lieutenants and captains to report for active service between March 1 and March 22.

The Army said it also will call up 100 Women's Army Corps officers of those grades. The number of lieutenants and captains recalled to date now totals about 27,000.

The Army also announced that it is ordering to active service 890 additional medical officers, 850 dental officers and 415 medical service corps officers. They will report for duty in two groups on Feb. 5 and March 15.

This is the first time the Army has ordered up individual officers from the National Guard and organized reserve

units. The Army said that the number of lieutenants and captains called from such units will be small and that they will not be ordered into active service until after officers from four other sources have been exhausted.

The other sources included in the priority set up by the Army are: (1) Volunteers from the National Guard and organized reserve, (2) organized reserve of officers commissioned from the ROTC who were previously deferred and who have one year's prior federal service, (3) reserve officers commissioned from the ROTC who did not execute deferment agreements and who have had less than one year of federal service, (4) members of the volunteer reserve.

The Army said that it has received applications from a number of National Guard and organized reserve officers to go on active duty. Until it has avoided any action that might disrupt the organized units.

All officers included in this summons will serve for 21 months "or such other period as may be authorized by law."

Bench Donated by Garden Club to Court House Lawn

A cement bench, donated by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, has been placed on the grounds of the court house on the right hand side.

The bench was put there for the benefit of the people of the county who find it necessary to spend several hours at the Court House on hot summer days and is expected to be a source of pleasure and comfort to them.

Coast Guard Sets  
New Port - Ship  
Security Rules

Washington—The Coast Guard recently laid down new port and ship security rules designed to screen subversives from the ranks of the nation's maritime workers.

The security regulations were ordered into immediate effect by Coast Guard Commandant Merlin O'Neill. He acted in the face of a strike threat at West Coast ports, the embarkation point for man and supplies to Korea.

Heads of two unions—both expelled from the CIO this year on charges of following the Communist party program—threatened a strike at Coast Guard hearings here a month ago unless the then-proposed regulations were changed to suit them.

The final regulations put out by Admiral O'Neill differ in many respects from the initial proposals, but whether the changes go far enough to kill the danger of a strike could not be determined immediately.

The strike-threatening union heads were Harry Bridges of the 70,000-member International Longshoremen and Hug Bryson, Jr., of the 10,000-member Marine Cooks and Stewards Union (MCSU). Both unions are chiefly active on the West Coast.

Bridges and Bryson centered much of their fire on a proposal to empower the Coast Guard to deny any worker the "security card" to be required for employment on US vessels or waterfront facilities.

Both ship and shore workers may be denied security card on any of five grounds. Shore workers, in addition, may be denied cards on the three additional grounds of insanity or mental disorder, conviction of certain felonies, and drunkenness or drug addiction.

The Coast Guard stood pat on several provisions despite strong objections. One of these gives the commandant final authority to decide whether a man may be denied a security card, regardless of the findings of local appeals boards to be set up in each Coast Guard district and a national appeals board to be set up here.

One concession was dropping a statement that "no man will be denied security clearance solely because of union activity." Union leaders had contended that seemed to imply that a man could be screened out of his job for being a union member. The regulations were issued to implement President Truman's October 18 declaration that "the security of the United States is endangered by reason of subversive activities," and steps should be taken to safeguard and harbor facilities.

The new regulations—making security clearance mandatory for everybody working on ships or on the waterfront—replace a temporary "voluntary" security clearance system put into effect after the president's October order.

Bridges and Bryson, at hearings Nov. 27-28, called the original proposals "Union busting and blacklisting" devices and charged they would bring "discrimination against negroes and other minority groups."

Bridges is free on bond pending his appeal from a conviction of falsely denying that he had ever been a Communist in connection with his application for American citizenship. He is a native of Australia.

FULL EFFORT PLEDGED  
FOR BIG COTTON CROP

Mississippi farmers will use all available resources of land, labor, fertilizer, machinery, insecticides and management to produce the State's share of 16,000,000 bales of cotton in 1951. That was the consensus of representatives of State and Federal agricultural agencies, credit institutions, fertilizer and farm machinery manufacturers meeting to marshal an all-out effort behind the plan.

Figures showing the critical cotton supply situation and the urgent need for producing the amount requested, Mississippi's share of the goal is about 2,000,000 bales. On the basis of the past five year average per acre yield, the state would have to plant about 3,143,000 acres next year compared with 2,087,000 acres devoted to cotton in 1950.

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HENRY FRNKA, Head Football Coach at Tulane University, in New Orleans, shown addressing members of the Sidelines Club and Stanislaus Footbal players, at the annual football ball banquet held at St. Stanislaus Hall, on Tuesday, December 19th.

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The first to hit town were sisters, Elsie and Angie Branch of Houston, Texas. In all, 20 of them will line up before the judges tonight.

But even before this final lineup, the judges are looking them over at informal session for poise, talent, beauty—and, of course, their knowledge of cotton.

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BOY TO YARBOROUGH ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yarbrough, of Waveland, have announced the birth of a son at King's Daughters Hospital on Monday, Dec. 25.

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**...PERSONALS...**

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore had as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Gilmore's brother, Mr. Les Taylor, Jackson, and Mrs. Taylor

Mr. John Weston of Jackson, Miss., spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weston on South Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shallcross and children drove to El Dorado, Arkansas last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shallcross' family.

Miss Yvonne LaCoste of Cleveland, Ohio spent Christmas in Bay St. Louis with her mother, Mrs. E. J. LaCoste, a bridesmaid in the Clark-Ford wedding.

Mr. Kenneth Gilliland of New Orleans has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Uptown Avenue had them as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Jr., and children of New Orleans.

Mr. A. O. Hoefeld of Leopold Street has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Biloxi for the past week where he is having a general check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Surplus of the Tulane Apt. spent Christmas in New Orleans where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Surplus' son, Eugene Traux to Miss Camilla Elizabeth Bradley of that city.

Leslie E. Blaize, CEM, US Coast Guard, with Mrs. Blaize and young son, Leslie, Jr., motored from their home in Poquonock Bridge, Conn., arriving here on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their respective families, the Ralph Blaizes and the Anthony Benvenuts. They will leave on the 29th to return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blaize, Jr., and son, "Tiny" spent Christmas with Mr. Blaize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blaize and family.

Miss Ruby Coward of New Orleans was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coward on Julia Street for the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Warren of Tulsa, Okla., and their children, Bill, Jr., and Jean will spend New Years as guests of Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. C. McDonald and Mr. McDonald on North Beach. They will attend the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gex had as guests for Christmas Mrs. Gex's mother, Mrs. W. W. Calhoun of New Orleans and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Morris of New York and Mr. Morris.

Mr. Edouard Carrere is returning this week from Sheboygan, Wis., where he went to be with his daughter, Mrs. William Reiss, Jr., and family for Christmas.

Mr. Louis Pete of North Beach who has been ill for some time is a patient this week at King's Daughters Hospital.

Mr. Frank Clarke has returned to his home on Ramona Street after spending Christmas in New Orleans with his brother, Mr. Lewis Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald had with them for Christmas their sons James McDonald who is at Miss. State and Fred who came on from Texas U. for the holidays.

Mr. Edouard Carrere had as guests for Christmas Messrs. Harry Garland, Cyril Clare and Otto Briebe, Mrs. Ernest Carrere and Miss Anna Mazerat all of New Orleans.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert of New Orleans was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford. Miss Gilbert was

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidd had as their guest for Christmas Mrs. Kidd's brother, Mr. T. A. Quintini.

Mrs. Ethel Brando of New Orleans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bob this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bassett, from Pascagoula, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon, at their home on Union Street.

Miss Harriet H. Ostander of San Francisco has been spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mrs. Matilda Johnson, and the Rev. Charles Johnson at their home on Phillips St.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and children spent Christmas with Mrs. McDonald's family at her former home in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Erle Wiegand and children and Mrs. Wiegand's mother, Mrs. Eugenie Bordau who have been spending several days in Bay St. Louis bringing with them Gaylor, Arthur and Jim Seghers who will remain here for a visit.

Mrs. W. A. Prewitt and children are spending a week here with Mrs. Prewitt's mother, Mrs. O. J. Key on Montezuma Ave.

Mrs. F. M. Stapp of Wiggins is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Rausch and Mr. Rausch on Hickory Lane. Mrs. Rausch entertained a few friends at tea on Thursday in honor of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonntag who spent Christmas here with Mrs. Scott Aschenheimer on Union Ave., have returned to their home in New Orleans.

Mr. Sidney Manieri who has been a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in New Orleans and who recently underwent surgery there was sufficiently improved to be allowed to spend Christmas with his family on Union Ave. He has now returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Richardson spent Christmas in New Orleans as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Jones Jr. and children are in Memphis Tenn where they are guests of Dr. Jones parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Raymond had as guests for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pratt and son, and Mr. Pratt's cousin, Mr. W. L. Turely, all of Little Rock, Ark. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Eddie Landry, from Baton Rouge, a student at LSU, is a guest this week of Miss Margalo Dambrotto at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. A. G. Dantagian left this week for Norman, Okla., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Hayden and Mr. Hayden for about two weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Nolan and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Clarke spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden and children in Long Beach.

Seal-Blair Party for Kay Ford and James Clark, Who Were Married Wednesday, Dec. 27

Miss Kay Ford and Mr. James Clark whose wedding was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 27, were honored at a cocktail party Christmas night at the home of Miss Blair on Julia Street.

The Blair home was decorated with cedar, silver leaves and pyracantha berries for the party.

In the dining room the coffee table was flanked with two small Christmas trees and the center table held a circular arrangement of dark red pompon chrysanthemums, lighted green candles and cedar. The fire place was banked with pyracantha and on the mantel an iron candelabra held five lighted green tapers.

Miss Ford wore for the occasion a floor length dress of green velvet and a corsage of red roses. Her mother, Mrs. Leo Ford wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Seal and Miss Blair wore black taffeta.

The guest list included in addition to Miss Ford's parents and grandmother, Mrs. M. Lewis, and Mr. Clark's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins of Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Jr., Clark and Mrs. Wesley and Leslie of Belzoni; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nemeth, Jackson; Mr. Lucien Gex, Jr., Miss Pat Gex, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert of New Orleans, the Misses Rita and Margaret Bob, Mr. Marion Wolfe, Jr., Mr. Edmund Brignac, Jr., Miss Mary Leigh Weston, Miss Nellie Dick, Mr. Jimmy Henderon, Miss Jeanne Pelt, and Mr. Bubber Black of Pascagoula, Mr. and Mrs. James Faragut of Moss Point, Miss Alicia Rallion, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Mr. Leo Seal, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blair.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN AT Y. C.

The Christmas party held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club for children and grandchildren of members Saturday afternoon was attended by about sixty children accompanied by their parents and grandparents.

Santa Claus was on deck to distribute the toys to the youngsters and a large Christmas tree which stands in one corner of the club room added to the festivity of the party. Punch and cakes were served to the children after the distribution of gifts.

WESTONS ENTERTAIN AT DANCE AT TEEN-AGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston entertained at a dance in honor of their son, John, who home from school for the holidays, at the teen age center on Dec. 20.

About sixty girls and boys of the younger set were included in the invitations.

The Teenage Center was festive for the occasion with Christmas colors and a table adorned with green candles and Christmas decorations, from which sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served to the guests.

The Christmas corsages and buttonholes to which the numbers were attached had been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Weston to the young guests as favors. Harry's orchestra played for the dancing which was enjoyed from nine until twelve.

DAUGHTER BORN TO HIGGINS IN GERMANY

Warrant Officer, U. S. Army, and Mrs. W. L. Higgins became the proud parents of a daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth, their third, on December 21, 1950, in Weisbaden Air Force Hospital, in Germany, where they have been residing for the past year. Mrs. Higgins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon.

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**Clarke-Ford Wedding Solemnized At Our Lady of the Gulf Church Wednesday**

Our Lady of the Gulf Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Kay Ann Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford of Bay St. Louis and Mr. James Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Clarke of Belzoni on Wednesday morning at eleven.

Bridal white decorated the church where baskets of white gladioli and white tipped pine adorned the altar and sanctuary. Before the ceremony, Mrs. J. R. Rullins sang Schubert's "Ave Maria".

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white slipper satin made with a fitted bodice, Chapel length train and a lace yoke and collar embroidered in pearls. Her veil fell from a cap pleated lace and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses and Roman hyacinths.

Serving as her attendant were Miss Elizabeth Gilbert of New Orleans, Miss Pat Gex and Mrs. Fred Collins of Mobile. They wore floor length dresses of silver satin with an all over design in bronze silk. Their shoes were bronze and in their hair they wore yellow rose buds tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Mr. Clarke's dress was of toast crepe. With it she wore a hat of pink felt and a corsage of french flowers and veiling. Her corsage was of chartreuse or chard.

Mr. Clarke had as his attendants Mr. Frank Nemeth who served as best man, Messrs. Sam Skipper and W. C. Garrow who were groomsman and Mr. Leslie Clarke, brother of the groom and Mr. Mike Campbell who were ushers.

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Mr. Clarke had as his only attendant Mrs. Lucien Gex and Miss Pat Gex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., honored Miss Kay Ford and Mr. James Clark at a prenuptial cocktail party on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gex on North Beach.

The living room of the Gex home where the hosts and hostesses received held an unusually large and beautiful Christmas tree and the house was decorated throughout with evergreens and red berries.

In the dining room the table held a centerpiece arranged of Christmas figures, gold and silver ornaments and silver foilage on a base depicting a snow scene. This was enhanced by crystal candelabra holding lighted red taper.

Miss Ford chose for the party a dress of white chiffon appliqued in black lace. She wore a corsage of cream colored carnations in her hair.

Mr. Leo Ford who received with her daughter wore an electric blue dress and a corsage of deep pink carnations.

About one hundred and fifty guests were included in the invitations.

The guest list included in addition to Miss Ford's parents and grandmother, Mrs. M. Lewis, and Mr. Clark's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins of Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Jr., Clark and Mrs. Wesley and Leslie of Belzoni; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nemeth, Jackson; Mr. Lucien Gex, Jr., Miss Pat Gex, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert of New Orleans, the Misses Rita and Margaret Bob, Mr. Marion Wolfe, Jr., Mr. Edmund Brignac, Jr., Miss Mary Leigh Weston, Miss Nellie Dick, Mr. Jimmy Henderon, Miss Jeanne Pelt, and Mr. Bubber Black of Pascagoula, Mr. and Mrs. James Faragut of Moss Point, Miss Alicia Rallion, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Mr. Leo Seal, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blair.

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THE JOHN BELLS GIVE GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell entertained at one of the largest parties of the Christmas season at their home on North Beach Wednesday night at cocktails.

The bride was gowned in an ankle length dress of brown lace and a darker brown mink hat with matching accessories. Attached to her belt was a corsage of chartreuse orchids.

She had as her only attendant Mrs. Callicott of Alligator, Miss, her sister, who wore a cafe au lait crepe dress with a brown lace yoke and a red band of brocade appliqued in lace. She also carried a corsage of orchids, green attached to her belt.

After a honeymoon in Guatemala and Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Traux will be at home at 1586 Jefferson Ave., New Orleans.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT YACHT CLUB THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

About two hundred and fifty reservations have been made for the New Years Eve dinner dance to be held Sunday night from 9 until 2 o'clock at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Club members and their guests are looking forward to a gala evening with favors, paper hats, and, as a special feature, a floor show included in the charge for dinner.

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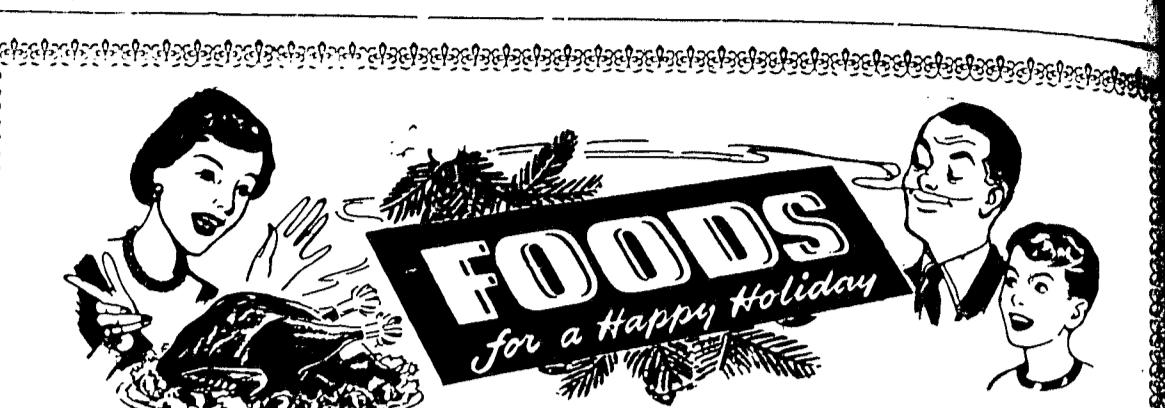
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